



FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

The Arcadia Public Library is committed to providing a comfortable learning environment. This Food and Drink Policy provides guidelines for Library users to enjoy an occasional snack in designated areas, while protecting our shared resources and maintaining a clean and welcoming space for all Library users. We ask that you act responsibly when consuming food and drink in the Library, be considerate of others near you, and adhere to the following guidelines:

- Non-alcoholic beverages in covered containers are permitted.
- Chips, cookies, candy and other such non-messy, non-odorous foods are permitted. Odorous or messy items such as hamburgers, French fries, pizza, hot dogs, etc. are not permitted.
- All areas should be left as clean as they were before use. Trash, recyclables, and uneaten food should be placed in appropriate containers. All spills, crumbs, smears, etc. must be cleaned up by the consumer. Paper towels can be obtained at any public service desk. Please report accidental spills to the staff as soon as possible.
- **Food or beverages of any kind are not permitted under any conditions in the following areas: computer or media workstations; Bookstore; copy room; other areas posted as “NO FOOD OR DRINK.”**

The Library reserves the right to ask any user to remove his/her food and/or beverage from the library if in the judgment of the staff it constitutes a violation of this policy.

We ask that you act responsibly when consuming food and drink in the Library, be considerate of others near you, and dispose of your trash.